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Last in a Series By Jack Ruby William Read Woodfield

PALLAS -- The following i, the last half of an interriew with Jack Ruby, who is in he tried in Dollas for the murder of Lee Harvey Osmald:

traveled to Cuba. Would you traveled to Cuba. Would you member of the Communist tell us about this and about Party or any such thing, of any other traveling you have any subversive organization. I dome?

A--Well, three or four months ago I went to New Orleans and stopped off at for the Fair Play for Cube Aging to see Candy Barr (an Committee, I do not belong to Acina to see Candy Barr (an enotic dancer). I spent two days with her. I was also in Houston, I haven't been back to Chicago since 1958.

Q-What about foreign travel?

A-I only went to Laredo and Juarez, Mexico. Also to Windsor, Canada, out of Detroit. I did go to Cuba in '59. I had a good friend there from Dallas named L. C. Me-Whiters (Las Vegas gambler). He wanted me to come to Cuba to see him. He sent me the plane ticket to Havana. I llness. In 1958 my brother, stayed 8 or 10 days.

Q-Did you have anything; to do with Cuban politics?

A-No. I didn't fool around at all in any political activities in Cuba. I bought a ticket to a day-long celebration, that's all. I never went back and I had never been there before. And I haven't received any letters from Cuba.

Q-Did you ever run guns into Cuba?

A-No. But when Castro came into power, I thought Cuba was going to be a new and democratic country and I tried to sell them surplus jeeps. I was going into the GI. surplus business, I saw tex., but he told me I was didn't want to face people. teo little a punk for such a deal. But there was no talk of gun running. A lot of peoole have called the FBl and iold them a lot of things, Just rying to get into the act.

Q-Aviot, organization: do you or did you belong to?

A .-- The Doy Scouts, the Democratic Pacty, the Vrilety Q-We have heard that you Club and AGVA, the cuterainment union. I was never a made donations to Angels. A—When he appeared he in fore rie, something inside nie Dallas for homeless kids. As it, never belonged to it and) egalure from it or any other kiba organization. I once had in argument with some guy

> Q-Have you ever had any reuble with mental illness? Or has your family had a hislory of mental illness?

> the head a few times but i ion't have a metal platy in my head or anything like that There's no history of mental earl, had some problems and and himself committed to the Veterans Administration has pital. My mother, who passed away in 1943, thought my father was taking the children's love from her but I don't know if that means any lhing.

Q-Have you ever though: of suicide?

A—I was very depressed when my business failed in 52. I broke down completely. I wanted to commit suicide. just stayed in the Cotton Bowl

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wer estimated of bring failure in Dallas, I left for Chicago, Earl helped me lot. I found the bourage to re turn to Dallas and five been here ever since.

Q--Let's go into your feel-lines about the events of No vember 22.

A-I was in mourning from polygraph test or any other the minute I heard the news.

Q-- How did you feel about Oswald?

went blank and it just tore out of me. I never saw that kind of person (Oswald) before in my life. Oswald had have never received any lit blemished this beautiful city. Those are the things that A—Then Dallas police and went through my mind. No the District Attorney's office one knew I was going to shoot about communism and had to Gewald-not even me. I had stlorneys tried to get Henry or it. There was nothing to discuss. No one helped me or gave me access.

by shooting Oswald?

the country. It's a shame, But I didn't do it intentionally. I didn't even know I had said Oswald wasn't insane, done it. I'm sorry I did it. I've that he knew what he was embarrassed my country.

should be done with you?

A--I feel that something chair, should be done with me. I'm I know Henry Wade is an willing to go into a mental honest man. I believed him. Oswald was a dead man beit's necessary, even if it's the rest of my life. I've offered 1954, Jack Ruby and William Read to submit to truth serum test,

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scientific test the FBI wanted The world had come to an They said they didn't want me to. I want to be bona fide with the FBI.

> Q-Are you sorry? A-Yes.

Q-Would you do it again? Λ-Oh, hell, nol

Q-What if Oswald were not the man?

not discussed it nor thought Wade to agree in court that Oswald was the killer of our

President. Henry Wade re-Q-Do you feel you did a fused. I can't understand why. A-Well, I've been hit or service to the United States With my own ears I heard Henry and Chief Fritz say A--No. It isn't a service to there was no doubt that Oswald was the assassin and he doing, that he planned the Q--What do you think murder of our President and Henry promised that he would kill Oswald in the electric

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